GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:33
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ASHA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the total number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether every village in the country has at least one ASHA and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has provided funds to the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to run the ASHA training project; and

(d) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilised by NIOS during the last three years

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) The State/UT-wise number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) selected under the National Rural Health Mission is at Annexure.

(b) As per the guidelines, ASHAs are not selected village wise but based on population norm of one ASHA per 1000 population except in tribal, hilly and desert areas where the norm can be relaxed to one ASHA per habitation, depending on the workload, geographic dispersion, and difficult terrain.

(c) & (d): National Institute of Opens Schooling is not involved in the training of ASHAs. Funds have been provided to National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) for undertaking process of accreditation of trainers & training sites and certification of ASHAs as per the Memorandum of Understanding signed with NIOS.

(d) The details of funds allocated and utilized by NIOS during the last three years are as below:
Financial Year Funds released to NIOS Funds Utilised by NIOS
2014-15 Rs 7,64,72,049/- -
2015-16 - Rs 28,74,755/-
2016-17 (up to 31.12.2016) - Rs 49,56,529/-

Annexure
Status of ASHAs Selected under NRHM (as on June"16)*
Sl. No. States/UTs Selected

1 Bihar 85530
2 Chhattisgarh 66713
3 Himachal Pradesh 32066
4 Jammu & Kashmir 11837
5 Jharkhand 40964
6 Madhya Pradesh 66037
7 Odisha 44583
8 Rajasthan 53434
9 Uttar Pradesh 147140
10 Uttarakhand 11086

11 Arunachal Pradesh 3826
12 Assam 30619
13 Manipur 4009
14 Meghalaya 6429
15 Mizoram 964
16 Nagaland 1887
17 Sikkim 641
18 Tripura 7590
19 Andhra Pradesh 39009
20 Goa 0
21 Gujarat 36631
22 Haryana 16677
23 Karnataka 41497
24 Kerala 33953
25 Maharashtra 58473
26 Punjab 18772
27 Tamil Nadu 3905
28 Telangana 29257
29 West Bengal 51322
30 A & N Islands 407
31 Chandigarh 16
32 D & N Haveli 338
33 Daman & Diu 80
34 Delhi 0**
35 Lakshadweep 102
36 Puducherry 0
Total 945794
*Source: MIS **4199 in National Urban Health Mission